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In the Application of: McBride and Dean

Serial No.: 08/253,973

Filing Date: June 3, 1994

Title: Monoamine, Diamide, Thio-Containing Metal Chelating Agents

- X Transmittal Letter
- X Response to Examiner's Notice Mailed February 1, 1996
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- X Return Postcard

B & A Case No.: 91,875-J



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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response to Examiner's Notice Mailed February 1, 1996; Computer Diskette
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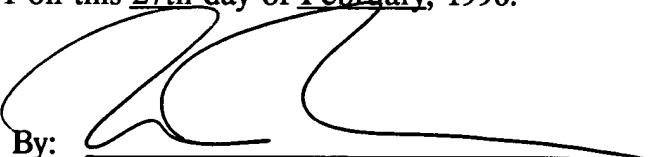
2. With respect to additional fees:

No additional fee is required.

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4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE", addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 27th day of February, 1996.

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Before the Examiner:

M. Hartley

Group Art Unit: 1211

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice, mailed February 1, 1996, that Applicants had filed a *bona fide* but incomplete response to the Notice of Sequence Listing Requirements mailed December 5, 1995, Applicants submit herewith copies of their previous Response, mailed January 4, 1996. Applicants are submitting these copies by both facsimile and U.S. Express Mail, since the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form specified in their Response to Notice to Comply cannot be submitted by facsimile, and their previous Response sent by U.S. Express Mail has not been entered by Examiner Hartley. Applicants provide herewith a copy of the return postcard sent with their earlier submission, indicating that their Response was received by the Patent Office on January 4, 1996.

With regard to the portion of the Notice regarding the election of species, Applicants have previously elected the compound identified as P829 in the specification, specifically in Table VI on page 48. This compound corresponds to the formula of Claim 1 wherein the peptide sequence *cyclo(N-methyl)FYW_DKV.Hcy.* is a targeting moiety, and *(CH₂CO.(β-Dap)KCR.amide)* comprises a monoamine, diamide, thiol-containing metal chelator.

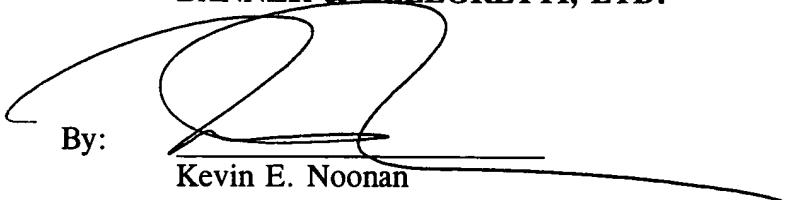
Applicants wish to thank Examiner Hartley for his helpful suggestions made in an informal telephone communication with Applicants' undersigned representative. If Examiner

Hartley believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 715-1000.

Respectfully submitted,
BANNER & ALLEGRETTI, LTD.

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